

ESMERALDA HERALD.

AURORA, SATURDAY, MAY 13

A LAME LAW.

Last Wednesday, when the case of The State vs. Henry P. Rogers (indicted for robbery) was called, the defendant through his counsel challenged the whole panel of trial jurors as follows:

The defendant now interposes a challenge to the panel upon the following grounds:

1. That there has been a material departure from the forms prescribed by statute in respect to the drawing and return of the jury.

2. That the venire was issued to the Sheriff of the county of Esmeralda, with authority to select such persons as he might see fit to constitute the panel;—that is to say, an open venire was delivered to the Sheriff, which was, and is, in violation of the defendant's constitutional right to a fair and impartial jury; for the reason that the said Sheriff is interested in the conviction of the defendant, in that he is to receive a reward from Wells, Fargo & Co., upon the conviction of the defendant; that the Sheriff, in this action, is biased and prejudiced against the defendant, in that he has stated that he believed the defendant to be guilty of the charge contained in this indictment.

P. REDDY, Attorney for Def't.

The Court held that the grounds for the discharge of the entire panel were good and ordered them discharged and a new venire to issue, to be drawn by the Court. It will be seen from the challenge and the ruling of the Court that the Act of the Legislature of 1881, relating to the summoning of trial jurors, upon an open venire to the Sheriff, is deficient in cases where the Sheriff is to receive a reward in case of conviction, it being held that he becomes a party to the prosecution, and may, therefore, use bias in the selection of jurors. This little flaw in the law will probably cost the county of Esmeralda \$2,000—mileage and per diem of the sixty jurors who appeared and were afterward discharged.

AN IMPORTANT YEAR IN POL- ITICS.

The Albany Journal says the elections of 1882 will be watched with keen interest, first, because of the number and importance of the offices to be filled; second, because the result will be an indication of the popular estimation of President Arthur's Administration; third, because they will show the progress of the contest of the people against machines and bosses, and also the development of the movement in the South. They will further have more or less direct bearing on the Presidential campaign of 1884, for the control of both houses of Congress, and the government of more than twenty States will be determined by the issue.

The Omaha Herald thus describes Captain Howgate: "An Englishman, large, strong and stout, apparently 40, but really 50 years old, fine head, brown, close-cut hair, smooth, slightly freckled face, and brown mustache, small blue, restless eyes. A perpetual smile on his countenance, and the sweetest talker in Washington. A gallant Don Juan, and a gifted liar. A hard worker, quick and nervous; strictly temperate since thrown from a buggy, several years ago, during a debauch. Limping on a heavy stick."

Hon. A. J. Lockwood, of Ormsby county, died in Carson last Friday morning. Mr. L. was a member of the Constitutional Convention that created Nevada a State, and was elected to the first Legislature as Senator, worthily filling the position in 1864, 1865 and 1866. In 1870 deceased was elected to the lower house of the Nevada Legislature, and in 1872 to the Senate, in which he served creditably to himself and to the interest of the State in the sessions of 1873 and 1875.

A Rochester man has invented an electrical ballot box for use in societies. The machine contains three knobs. The member who wishes to vote in favor of a certain candidate touches a white knob; if opposed he touches a black knob; if indifferent, a knob between the two. At each a bell rings, thus making more than one vote impossible without detection. The machine registers the result of the balloting in plain figures.

Lieutenant Governor Adams is now in Nye county, says the Reno Times, counting over his cattle on a thousand hills, and selecting a band which he will dispose of, upon the proceeds of which he will make his gubernatorial fight. They are said to be the scrawniest and most ill-favored animals in his whole lot, but anything is good enough for political purposes.

The San Francisco dailies chronicle the arrival every few days of thousands of the heathen Chinese, bringing with them cases of leprosy, small-pox and other loathsome diseases. These bastards will continue to pour in until the time stated in the bill just signed by the President puts a stop to their coming.

DOUBLE ASSASSINATION.

Lord Frederick Cavendish, the new Secretary of State for Ireland, and Mr. Burke, the Under Secretary, were assassinated last Saturday evening in Phoenix Park, Dublin. Lord Cavendish and Earl Spencer had remained at Dublin Castle, engaged in the transaction of official business, until 6 o'clock that evening, when each drove to his respective residence. After dinner Lord Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burke went for a walk in Phoenix Park, about half a mile from the gate and a quarter of a mile from the Chief Secretary's Lodge, when a car drove up containing four men, two of whom jumped down from the car and attacked Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, stabbing them both several times in the throat and breast. It was a brutal murder and is a blot upon the Irish cause. Many arrests have been made, but as yet there is no definite clue to the perpetrators of the atrocious crime. The cause of the assassination is attributed to the incendiary speeches of scheming and self-seeking agitators. The New York Sun makes the following comments: "It is probable the crime was the work of miscreants, who saw in Gladstone's conciliatory policy the ruin of their clandestine schemes, and who determined to paralyze it at the cost of the country the scoundrels pretend to serve, and by the butchery of men who came on a blessed errand of deliverance and pacification. Never in the whole course of their history have the prospect of the Irish people been brighter than they looked before the assassination. That those prospects are very deeply overcast by the terrible crime committed, cannot be for a moment doubted."

THE BILL SIGNED.

The anti-Chinese immigration bill has now really received the President's signature and Congress was officially notified of the fact on Tuesday last. Hence, from and after the 4th of August next, for the period of ten years, no more Chinaman can be brought to the United States from their native land.

The Belmont Courier says: The Indians have appropriated all of the available land in the numerous canyons lying on the western side of Mount Jefferson. In Richard Hurley's canyon they have five acres, where they have begun the work of plowing and sowing. These aborigines hope to raise good crops of barley, wheat, potatoes, etc.

It is reported that Senator Hill, of Georgia, has sent in his resignation to the Governor and that Senator Brown contemplates resigning. Bad health is the cause. It is said ex-Senator Gordon will be appointed to one vacancy.

Through the operation of the Illinois law to regulate the practice of medicine, 1,500 bogus doctors have been bounced from that State during the past few years, and they have fastened their fangs elsewhere.

B. R. Redding, California State Fish Commissioner, says there is more capacity for the production of human food in an acre of good water than in an acre of good land.

Rumor has it that both General T. D. Edwards and General S. H. Marlette are desirous of stepping into Surveyor-General Hatch's official slippers on the first of January next.

J. B. Brogan, railroad agent at Prosser Creek, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself in the head.

Ex-Congressman Woodburn will be candidate for Attorney-General on the Republican ticket.

Tonic and Appetiser—drink Damiana Bitters.

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(Wingate Building.)

AURORA, NEVADA.

JOHN G. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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Tanglefoot,

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SASH AND BLINDS,

LATH,

MOULDINGS,

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A young man was reading about recent doings in the Arctic regions, and his best girl was sitting near by watching the wagging of his mustache as the words rolled out. She was evidently more deeply absorbed in the mustache than the story. He continued: "She arrived at the mouth of the river Lena about three months ago. The Jeannette was crushed."

"What?" quickly asked the girl, starting up. "Jeannette was crushed by—"

"Oh, but wasn't that just too lovely! Only think, to be completely crushed!"

"What are you talking about, my dearest?" asked the young man in surprise.

"I was saying how grand it was to be crushed. Did you say it was Lena or Jeannette that was crushed?"

"Jeannette, of course."

"Oh, how I wish I had been in the Jeannette's place."

Then the press of business necessitated turning down the gas, and the meeting closed in harmony.

For health, strength and vigor—Damiana Bitters.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: It is reported that a number of capitalists are figuring for the old Salt Lake Hotel property, with a view of erecting a magnificent hotel, to cost \$250,000.

Damiana Bitters makes the old young and strong.

Footlight: One year ago a needle entered the wrist of a young lady in Gold Hill, and the other day it was removed from the right arm of the fellow who is her "steady comp'ny."

You will never have a sour stomach if you drink Damiana Bitters.

NEW TO-DAY.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE FINANCES OF ESMERALDA

County for the quarter ending with March 31, A. D. 1882.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Toll Roads..... \$98 47
Docket Fees, Dist. Court..... 51 00
County License..... 1,425 00
Poll Tax, 1881..... 1,974 75
Fees paid in by County Officers..... 26 40
Fines from Justice's Court..... 1,909 91
Proceeds of Mines..... 38 90
Delinquent Tax, 1881..... 111 07
State School Money..... 1,015 44
Sale of Old Tin..... 1,031 89
Error in Current Expense..... 45 00
Fund..... 5 00

Add Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1882..... 7,736 83
1882..... 27,965 51
\$35,702 34

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS.

Office's Salary Fund..... \$1,904 34
State Fund..... 725 10
County School Fund..... 1,479 98
District Judge's Salary Fund..... 55 40
Current Expense Fund..... 2,379 24
Contingent Fund..... 838 81
Indigent Sick Fund..... 338 34
Sheriff's Fund..... 205 08
Road District No. 1 Fund..... 6 00
Road District No. 2 Fund..... 4 00

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS.

From Salary Fund..... 4,376 31
From Sheriff's Fund..... 203 98
From State Fund..... 1,831 80
From Redemption Fund..... 13,376 43
From Contingent Fund..... 1,330 91
Indigent Sick Fund..... 57 59
From School District No. 1..... 285 75
From School District No. 2..... 340 00
From School District No. 3..... 150 00
From School District No. 4..... 106 37
From School District No. 5..... 31 63
From School District No. 6..... 65 00
From School District No. 7..... 90 00
From School District No. 8..... 6 00
From Road District No. 1..... 58 50
Add Cash on hand April 1st, 1882..... \$2,080 44
1882..... 13,621 88
Add Error..... 02

IN FUNDS AS FOLLOWS.

State Fund..... 232 17
County School Fund..... 128 12
District Judge's Salary Fund..... 1,340 80
Current Expense Fund..... 3,191 75
Redemption Fund..... 587 08
Contingent Fund..... 1,610 61
Indigent Sick Fund..... 1,404 44
School District No. 1 Fund..... 827 08
School District No. 2 Fund..... 129 38
School District No. 3 Fund..... 320 22
School District No. 4 Fund..... 572 30
School District No. 5 Fund..... 215 05
School District No. 6 Fund..... 159 76
School District No. 7 Fund..... 107 95
School District No. 8 Fund..... 482 17
School District No. 9 Fund..... 714 49
School District No. 10 Fund..... 89 37
School District No. 11 Fund..... 172 24
School District No. 12 Fund..... 204 94
School District No. 13 Fund..... 45 46
Road District No. 1 Fund..... 121 18
Road District No. 2 Fund..... 323 20
Road District No. 3 Fund..... 115 02
Road District No. 4 Fund..... 103 29
Road District No. 5 Fund..... 456 73
Road District No. 6 Fund..... 99 70
Road District No. 7 Fund..... 99 70
Estate of Deceased Persons..... 97 72

Less overdrawn on Salary Fund..... 148 36
\$13,770 04

Warrants outstanding against Redemption Fund..... \$2,640 08
Current Expense Bonds..... 10,000 00
\$19,640 08

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. BARTON, Auditor.
By J. H. POOR, Deputy.
Aurora Nev., April 1, 1882.

Jasper Daniel.

GREENFIELD, MASON VALLEY,

— DEALER IN —

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS

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Constantly on hand. Terms reasonable

MINING-TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that State and County Taxes, levied and assessed upon the proceeds of mines in this county for the quarter ending March 30th, 1882,

Are Now Due and Payable,

And that the laws in relation to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced. All taxes due for said quarter (if not sooner paid) will be delinquent on the

Third Monday April, 1881,

After which the legal penalty for non-payment will be enforced.

S. B. HINDS,
Assessor of Esmeralda County, Nev.
By W. F. BARTON, Deputy Assessor.
Aurora, Feb. 26th, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE IMPORTED PERSIAN-NORMAN

STALLION

French Spy, Jr.

Will make the season of 1882 at

ESMERALDA HERALD.

AURORA, SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Arm Broken.

Thursday Attorney-General Murphy received the news that his little daughter Mattie, while jumping rope in Carson, had fallen and broken her arm, and he immediately started for home. Yesterday Ed. Murphy received a dispatch from his father stating that little Mattie had broken her right arm and put the elbow out of joint. Poor little Mattie! She is very unfortunate. Twice before—once in Aurora and once in Carson—she dislocated her left shoulder, from the effects of which she has a stiff shoulder joint.

One Week Longer.

Those who want good pictures must call on Al. Smith the coming week, as he will leave here for Bishop Creek next Saturday or Sunday. Therefore, the next few days will probably be the only opportunity the people of Aurora and vicinity will have for years, perhaps, of having a good picture taken at home, and they should improve it. Mr. Smith is a good artist and his prices are reasonable. Don't fail to call on him the coming week, at Parker's building, nearly opposite the Court-house.

Humboldt Hill Mining Company.

Ore enough to keep two eight-horse teams constantly employed is being extracted and shipped to the mill. The mill is still running along without interruption, and a constant flow of gold and silver running out. As no clean up will be made until the first of the month, we are unable to say how much the ore is paying, but we are told that it will yield a fair profit to the company. It looks good to see the large ore teams making regular trips through our streets.

The Big Indian.

S. L. Hanak, one of the owners of the Big Indian mine, is in Virginia City. He said to a Chronicle reporter that the Mount Carey District is prosperous, over fifty men being at work. Considerable prospecting is going on. The ore in the principal claims is free milling gold, but recently some discoveries of silver ledges have been reported. The Big Indian mill is being kept going constantly. Five more stamps are soon to be added to the mill.

Shocking.

"A fashion journal says: 'Nothing will be worn this summer by the fair sex, except longitudinal striped hose.' Good bye! We are off to the Feejee Islands, where the women, in addition to a red string around the left ankle, wear bracelets of shark's teeth around the waist and a fish bone in the nose." Norristown Herald. If the hose are red, with black silk stripes on the sides, we will avoid the islands and remain to take in the longitudinal.

Death of Judge Hillyer.

U. S. District Judge E. W. Hillyer, died at his residence in Carson City at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Deceased has occupied the position since 1869, and had lately been retired by Congress on account of suffering under an incurable disease, causing aberration of intellect. Deceased was a native of Ohio, and fifty-two years of age. He will probably be buried under the auspices of Custer Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

McTague's Sentence.

When John B. McTague was asked if he could show any cause why judgment should not be pronounced, he answered in the negative, when District Attorney Lewis arose and said that in view of the fact that the prisoner had pleaded guilty, thus saving the county trouble and expense, he would ask the Court to be more lenient than if he had stood trial. The Court then sentenced McTague to six years in the State Prison.

A Good Suggestion.

The name of Hon. P. Reddy has been mentioned in prominent Democratic circles in connection with the State Senatorship to represent the California counties of Mono and Inyo. They could make no better selection for the position; but if the Democracy have the strength, why would it not better serve the interests of the people of the district in which those counties are situated to run Mr. Reddy for Congress?

"The Bodie Miner."

This is the title of a daily evening paper started in Bodie a few days ago by J. C. Curry & Co., and of which we have received several numbers. It claims to be independent, but we never read a more thorough and persistent Democratic sheet in the world. Typographically it is neat. As is always the case when Orlando E. Jones shows the pencil, the Miner is newsy and readable.

Sweetwater.

The Summers mill is shut down for the present, while a new boiler and two new pans are being put in. It will take till June 1st to complete these improvements. The mine is said to be looking better than ever, which report is confirmed by the fact that the owners are projecting a new tunnel 800 feet below the old one.

Sure cure for dyspepsia—Damiana Bitters.

With Courage and With Faith.

J. F. Boller, Esmeralda county's efficient and courteous Deputy Clerk, was on the 8th of this month admitted by the Supreme Court of this State as an attorney and counselor at law. He passed his examination on the 3d and 4th inst., before Hon. Wm. M. Seawell, District Judge, Judge Thomas H. Wells, Col. A. W. Crocker, and D. J. Lewis, District Attorney, which was severe and redundant, but his answers showed a comprehension of law and equity seldom acquired by sixteen months' labor. The young gentleman is deserving of much credit for the successful accomplishment of his arduous studies and will receive the congratulations of the resident and lay members of the Bar and his numerous friends. He now stands upon the threshold of his profession, and it is the sincere wish of the writer that it will prove to him a future prolific source of financial soundness, a good name, and domestic happiness. He has entered the law office of Messrs. Bennett & Reddy, with whom he will continue in the future.

Asbestos.

It may be worth while for our prospectors to keep an eye open for asbestos. It generally occurs in or about belts of serpentine rock. The asbestos mines of Canada are at present the great source of supply on this continent. From the Canadian mines during the past three years about 2,000 tons of this mineral has been taken out and sold at an average of \$65 per ton to firms in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, London, Glasgow, Paris, and Turin, Italy, the Boston Packing Company being the largest producers and manufacturers of the ore. A Canadian company has lately been formed at Quebec for the manufacture of asbestos goods. The increasing demand for all kinds of acid and fire-proof goods manufactured from asbestos, such as roofing, steam-packing, covering for boilers and steam-pipes, fire-proof paint, cement, wick and burners, etc., should draw the serious attention of capitalists and miners to this mineral.

Carson & Colorado Election.

The annual meeting of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company was held at Mound House Station last Monday at noon. The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: S. P. Smith, H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, B. C. Whitman, W. D. Tobey, H. L. Tickner and D. A. Bender. The Board afterwards elected H. M. Yerington President, D. L. Bliss Vice President, S. P. Smith Treasurer, D. A. Bender Secretary, and E. B. Yerington Assistant Secretary. The following are the officials of the company: H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent; Robert J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent; James Oliver, Chief Engineer; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; C. E. Laughton, Auditor and Paymaster; W. N. Cresler, Master of Transportation; J. R. King, Train Dispatcher; A. M. Ardery, Superintendent of Telegraph; W. B. Bullions, Roadmaster.

On a Prospecting Tour.

Messrs. G. H. Isaub, W. Cain and J. Sausser, who have been conducting mining operations at Cambridge, are about to start on an extensive prospecting trip. They intend to take in the ranges south and east of that place, and are prepared for a summer's stay in the mountains. They are all experienced prospectors, and we shall expect to hear of rich strikes from the party. We wish them good luck.

Mason Valley School.

Following is the roll of honor for School No. 12, Mason Valley, for the month of April: Fred Richardson, 96; Melville Leavitt, 95; Sylvanus Richardson, 95; Ernest Leavitt, 94; George Hinkle, 93; Willie Whitten, 92; James Richardson, 91; Grace Richardson, 93; Ethelyn Richardson, 93, and Jessie Leavitt, 91. ANNA MUDD, Teacher.

Another Pan.

Alex. Kilpatrick, of the Bodie Foundry was in Aurora last Tuesday. He was down to Sunshine to take an order for another pan to be put into Lockwood & Davidson's tailings mill at that place, and took a run down to see his Aurora friends. Alex. looks as though working in double harness agreed with him.

From New York.

Hon. Joseph Wason arrived at Panamint, Inyo county, on the 3d instant from New York. His intention is to thoroughly inspect and report upon that much reviled and immensely reviving district. Mr. Geo. M. Pinney will start from New York for the same destination next Monday.

New Stage.

The Austin Reveille of the 4th says: A fine new four-horse stage went out this morning hitched on behind the regular Grantsville stage. It is sent out by Gilmer & Salisbury, to run between Grantsville and Luning, the new town on the Carson and Colorado Railroad.

John Howell, the mining and mill man of Montezuma, and inventor of the famous Howell furnace, was in town this week.

For the kidneys and bladder—Damiana Bitters.

LITTLE RACKETS.

Silas W. Thomas, Columbus, is with us.

Judge T. J. Meaders, of Columbus, is in town.

Jim Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, is here.

Frank Owen, attorney, put in an appearance Monday.

W. N. Aiken, from Sweetwater, is in town as a jurymen.

See quarterly report of Auditor and Treasurer elsewhere.

Frank H. Rice is now one of County Clerk Farwell's deputies.

For fine photographs, go to Al. Smith's, Parker Building.

School commenced last Monday with an attendance of 34 pupils.

The work of grading on the Benton and Bodie railroad progresses.

Chas. Gildersleeve, Peter Later and W. G. Brown are over from Belleville.

The Nevada Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met last Tuesday at Winnemucca.

Both of the Northern Belle mills at Belleville have been shut down for the present.

Rev. M. W. Walker, of Virginia City, has business in Court, and is here to attend to it.

The wife of J. F. DeVol presented that gentleman with a daughter on the 10th, at Bodie.

A. M. Thatcher, of Columbus, and Dr. Hutson, of Smith Valley, were in town this week.

A. V. Brown, W. A. Hawthorne and I. H. Alexander are representing Hawthorne in Aurora.

Tommy Smith, the hero of the May picnic at Soda Springs, arrived from Candelaria Monday.

Esmeralda Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets at their hall, on Antelope street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Jack Morales, W. W. Barnes and Harry Williamson, of Bodie, paid Aurora a visit this week.

President Arthur has appointed P. G. Corbett U. S. Marshal for Nevada, to succeed Augustus Ash, deceased.

Eli Johl and wife came up from Gardfield District Sunday. Johl had some law business to attend to.

S. G. Cobb has nice buggies, buggy teams and saddle horses, and the roads between here and Bodie are just lovely.

If you want a true picture of yourself to send away to relatives or friends, go at once to Al. Smith's, Parker Building.

Dan Holland, Esmeralda's Deputy District Attorney at Candelaria, now honors the Court-room with his presence.

The road at the upper end of Pine street is still a little soft, and the big ore wagons sink rather deep when loaded.

D. C. Simpson and R. E. Doran wound up the county business before them for the month of April in good shape Monday.

Paul W. Bennett stepped within the precincts of the firm's new law office here for the first time, since it was fitted up, last Monday.

D. W. Melarkey, S. Walker, J. J. Fox, James Hart, A. B. Erway and many others are up from Mason Valley and vicinity.

Our streets have presented a lively appearance this week, owing to the presence of attorneys, witnesses and jurors from the outside.

George Storey, the mining man came up from Bishop Creek, via Bodie, Tuesday, and Wednesday went to Sweetwater to take in the boom.

Work in the Standard mine, Bodie, has been stopped for the present, owing to some necessary repairs to the main shaft that are being made.

Frank Stone, of the hard formation of Stone & Flint, attorneys, San Francisco, arrived here on law business connected with the firm last Sunday.

Vernon & Albright have this week been making some changes in the building formerly occupied by John Johnson (the colored man), which is now owned by Jake Stock.

Hon. Judge Curran, of Sweetwater, has his weather eye on the transactions at the county seat. He has every confidence that Clinton is destined to be an important mining town.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge meets in Odd Fellow and Masonic Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brothers in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.

W. T. Mattingly, F. H. Wildes, B. K. Worley, Richard Decker, Capt. S. H. Parker, C. F. Sears, S. D. Fannon, D. McKissick, Wm. Willoughby and J. H. Stratton, from Candelaria, are in attendance on court.

A. J. Rhodes, of the Rhodes & Wason salt and borax marsh, paid the HERALD office a visit Wednesday. He says extensive preparations are being made for the gathering and shipment of salt and borax from the marsh.

Benj. Curler, Nye county's successful expounder of Choate and Blackstone and a gentleman of high social standing, arrived from Belmont Monday. The Judge is looking well, having spent a portion of last winter in the orange fields at Los Angeles, Cal., where he bought a home.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MONDAY, May 8th, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—D. C. Simpson and R. E. Doran. The following business was transacted:

BILLS ALLOWED.

S. B. Hinds	\$166 66
D. J. Robb	20 00
D. J. Robb	144 80
D. J. Robb	633 00
D. J. Robb	30 00
L. N. Farwell	2 00
A. L. Bancroft & Co.	135 50
H. H. Poor	100 00
Wells, Fargo & Co.	11 75
Wm. McKinlay	6 00
H. W. Barton	166 66
D. J. Lewis	125 00
Geo. D. Clark	5 50
H. B. Davison	15 00
T. N. Farwell	125 00
Daniel Holland	75 00
Levy & Co.	33 75
Geo. Gillson	125 00
Ira P. Hale	25 00
Ira P. Hale	5 33
M. E. Glenn	40 30
M. E. Glenn, bill \$40 45; allowed	30 35
M. E. Glenn, bill \$11 50; allowed	10 00
M. E. Glenn, bill \$71 95; allowed	61 95
Angus McLeod	168 00
E. Wood & Co.	67 10
A. J. Little, bill \$11 75; allowed	10 00
James Downey	109 00
D. C. Simpson	33 33
James Downey	15 00
W. H. C. Tolman	61 50
W. H. C. Tolman, bill \$32 00; allowed	25 25
James Downey	24 00
S. Murphy	15 00
James Downey	30 00
W. H. C. Tolman	29 50
H. B. Davison	125 00
Jerry Quinn, bill \$45 00; allowed	35 00
D. J. Robb, bill \$35 00; allowed	12 50

BILLS DISALLOWED.

W. B. Wilson	30 00
Jerry Quinn	191 00
Geo. A. Green	81 00
M. E. McCarthy	67 20

Notice of D. McKissick of withdrawal from official bond of M. E. McCarthy, Constable, Candelaria, and T. J. Meaders, Justice of the Peace, Columbus, read and accepted and Clerk directed to notify parties; and further that Talbot Root, one of the sureties on bond of T. J. Meaders, is no longer reliable.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

The quarterly report of Auditor and Treasurer for quarter ending March 31, 1882, received and accepted.

REPORTS OF FEES.

Reports of fees were received from the County Clerk, Sheriff and Auditor, also from Wm. McKinlay, Justice of the Peace, Township No. 1, and accepted.

J. H. Stratton was appointed Constable of Township No. 4, and given till the next meeting to file an official bond. The Board approved the official bond of Geo. A. Curran, Justice of the Peace of Township 2, Sweetwater.

It was ordered that the Treasurer transfer the sum of \$600 from the indigent sick fund to the contingent fund; also that the Treasurer borrow from the current expense fund the sum of \$1,500 and place the same in salary fund, to make up a deficiency in the said salary fund.

Board adjourned till Monday, June 5th, 1882.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

W. M. Seawell, Judge.

The following business was transacted in the District Court of the Third Judicial District during the week ending last evening:

A. M. Clark vs. T. S. Clark—Decree of divorce granted.

Sam Ham vs. D. McKissick—Set for 17th inst.

A. G. Turner vs. Ely Johl—Case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

D. W. Earl & Co. vs. W. M. Purdy—Judgment by default.

State of Nevada vs. John B. McTague—Sentenced for six years.

D. J. Robb vs. Esmeralda County—Judgment in favor of defendant for costs.

S. W. Thomas vs. T. J. Meaders—Case set for 18th inst.

Annie Flaherty vs. M. F. Tarpey—Continued for the term.

Coleman vs. Whitaker et al.—Plaintiff has judgment for restitution of property without costs or damages.

E. Decker vs. B. K. Worley—Time extended to 23d instant to file answer.

State of Nevada vs. Henry P. Rogers—Panel of trial jurors for indictments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 discharged on challenge of defendant Rogers. New venire issued returnable on the 16th instant for 72 jurors. Trial of said indictments set for 16th instant.

State of Nevada vs. John Andrews—Trial set for 17th instant.

Thomas Pendergast vs. Wasson Con. Mining Co.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$418 and costs of suit.

Thos. Pendergast vs. H. L. Coye et al.—Cause tried and submitted.

C. & C. R. Co. vs. C. L. Gilderleeve—Action dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ellen Price vs. W. V. Price—Default entered.

B. G. Smith vs. Gamble & Gamble—Action dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. H. Patterson vs. R. R. Stewartson—Demurrer argued and submitted.

W. T. Coleman vs. L. R. Waggoner—Default entered.

P. Pierce vs. Chas. Harrington et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for restitution of property, \$187 50 damages and costs of suit.

Chas. L. Sears et al. vs. C. C. Cousins—Judgment of lower Court affirmed and costs in this Court to appellant.

Railroad Religion.

The Bodie Free Press says: The railroad mill does not run on Sunday, so the Sabbath in the timber is rather a quiet day. The boys put in the time sewing on buttons, reading the sacred word and playing poker. The woodchoppers, however, swing the axe as usual. As the "groves were God's first temple," there is no need of a church out there.

MASON VALLEY LETTERS.

A Budget of News From Our Correspondent "Wyman."

PIZEN SWITCH, Mason Valley, } May 10th, 1882. }

EDITOR HERALD:—At present we are having fair March weather—nothing more—regular march winds blowing nearly every day, cold and raw from the north. Everything in the way of vegetation is backward. The farmers have as a general thing finished seeding, and are now busy cleaning out the ditches and preparing for irrigating. There will be water enough for all this season, and all feel confident of good crops provided the grasshoppers do not interfere. There is much speculation in that direction.

Times have the appearance of being livelier since spring opened than during the winter; our merchants wear smiling faces and appear to be doing good business. The blacksmiths are crowded with work and there are no idle men here, which shows times are on the gain. There is more building going on and in prospect than for some time past. The Switch has apparently been lying dormant, and it is pleasing to see so much stir in the way of improvements.

S. B. Fogg is building a neat cottage adjoining his residence.

Mrs. Whitten is building a new boarding house, and has several carpenters employed, the sound of whose hammers reminds one of old times on the Comstock, when buildings arose as it by magic.

It is understood that J. Daniel will shortly commence the erection of a mammoth stone building (fire-proof) to be used as a general store. It will be 30x70 feet, with 12-foot ceiling. The front will be glass, provided with iron shutters, and when completed will be the best building in Mason Valley. This is a move in the right direction, and we hope to see more of the same kind. It looks solid and is a fixture which denotes a faith in the future, and shows that this village is surely, though slowly rising to some significance.

J. S. Craig intends to overhaul his store, build on another story to be used as a hall—showing plainly that he is willing to risk more money here. We have already one large hall (Brann & Smart's), but are glad to learn that we are to have another.

By the way, I thought we were to have a jail here. Will the Judge rise and explain? Surely one is much needed, as the spring flights (caused by bug life) are now in order.

Yesterday morning quite a number of our citizens left for Aurora, where they had been summoned to appear as jurors at the May term of Court.

Our district school closed its winter term last Monday with appropriate ceremonies by the little ones, who have been closely confined for many months. It is generally understood that Miss Annie Mudd, of Gold Hill, the teacher, has given satisfaction. At least Wyman has heard no complaints.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Pursell on our streets yesterday, looking quite well, after a long continued sickness. James Morrow, who was injured by a bucking mustang, has been taken to San Francisco for medical aid. Mrs. J. G. Smart will leave for San Francisco in a few days, whither she goes to spend the summer visiting friends.

McPelter abides with us. His tall form may be seen on our streets daily. Wyman was in fear that his last effort at poetry might turn fatal with the Dr., but with the aid of sour beans it has worked off without serious injury. We have heard nothing lately of the member from Lyon; whether he escaped a relapse we are unable to say, but time will tell. We understand McPelter will plant the whole of his ranch with sour beans this season. If he secures a good crop look out for machine poetry next winter. It is already discovered that his last effort has had its effect on the grasshoppers, and it is believed they will be unable to do any great amount of harm this season. Now let the Dr. have his little verse set to music and his fortune is made—he need not try again: he has taken the palm. "Quit millions in it." As it is, you have outdone Nevada's sweet singer (Aldrich) in his "The Gals all Sing as I do Pass By." This is the opinion of many, and so says WYMAN.

"C. & C." Shifts Shell at "Wyman."

SPUD VALLEY, Pumpkin River, } May 7th, 1882. }

EDITOR HERALD:—In issues of your paper of late there have been various articles from Wyman and McPelter, aimed at somebody here—either at C. & C. or a member from Lyon. Now the fact is that the subscriber had nothing to do with McPelter's letter—don't know him, nor Wyman; though the member from Lyon informs us, with sad voice, that he had lost a trade dollar betting against the track-walker on the Cleaver Station (No. 4) that a certain gentleman who was carried through Wabaska, while in a brown study, would climb a telegraph pole and tap the news dispatches; but after walking around the pole, while the other passengers were eating dinner, "All of one!" he didn't climb; hence these tears. The gentleman finally seated himself among some milk cans out there.

with canvas tied around them, tagged Candelaria, and was by the conductor lifted gently onto the cars with the aforesaid cans; and that's all I know about Wyman. McPelter flounders around among the classics like a blind horse in a boggy bottom. What he says about Minerva springing, "armed cap-a-pe," from the brain of Job, is a long way off. It wasn't Minerva at all, but Miranda was the girl, and she sprang from a "tempest" at sea, armed with a calabash, or something; at least, so says the chronic member from Esmeralda, Mr. Shakespeare, and now Wyman, with his last gasp, goes off on the classical craze:—"Chef d'oeuvre," "hors de combat," etc., comes as pat to him as household dogs. But, dear W., don't give up for dead; you are bound to win, and rise, and rise, like—the celebrated John Phoenix from his ash-hopper. Hows that for classics; but don't go paddling around any more through that region in guano, as the aforesaid Shak. has(n) it. This effort will probably exhaust me, particularly as the proprietor of the HERALD has refused to pay more than fifteen cents a line for communications, and to write away-up articles like this for less than twenty cents per line is a pure waste of nonsense. Though I may not be able to write again soon, yet, very respectfully, I "paws" for a reply. C. & C.

"True Fissure" Items.

Bullion shipments for the week ending May 4th, of the Mount Diablo mine amounted to \$13,387 24, and aggregate \$60,089 27 for April.

The grading for the Princess mill is rapidly nearing completion, and preparations for the foundation will soon commence.

A rare sight was seen on the streets on Sunday last. It was a bull team of ten animals, and caused many remarks as it leisurely wended its way through the town.

The railroad company has secured the contract for hauling the Northern Belle ore. Active operations will begin again on the grade to the ore dump about the 30th instant.

During the high wind of Tuesday night an attempt was made at Belleville to set fire to the sleeping room of Mrs. Golden, the proprietress of a restaurant in that town.

From Oneota.

M. Cary, Superintendent, and Hugh Jones, foreman of the Indian Queen mine, Oneota District, had occasion to visit the county seat the first of the week on business connected with the suit now pending between the company and contesting parties

